

CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1. A method for making a plastic dry food container, said method comprising the steps of:
  - a) forming a thin sheet of EVOH film as an interior surface of the container;
  - b) placing a dry food product within said container; and
  - c) sealing said container.
2. The method of claim 1 wherein the EVOH layer is less than 0.5 mils thick.
3. The method of claim 1 wherein the EVOH layer is approximately 0.1 mils thick.
4. The method of claim 1 wherein the dry food product acts as a desiccant to draw moisture away from the EVOH layer.
5. The method of claim 4 wherein the dry food product comprises a water activity of less than .6 upon the sealing of step c.
6. The method of claim 4 wherein the dry food product comprises a water activity of less than .4 upon the sealing of step c.

7. A multi-layer plastic container comprising:  
an interior layer of EVOH, said layer of EVOH being less than 0.5 mils thick;  
a dry food product having desiccant properties sealed within said container.

8. The multi-layer plastic container of claim 7 wherein said dry food product comprises a water activity of less than .6.

9. The multi-layer plastic container of claim 7 wherein said dry food product comprises a water activity of less than .4.

10. The multi-layer plastic container of claim 7 wherein said layer of EVOH is approximately 0.1 mils thick.